

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 20 September 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion **BCP, Steep**

Pippa Madgwick

Ephesians 3.13-end | Luke 7.11-17

10am Parish Communion, **High Cross**

Pippa Madgwick and Graham Madgwick

Jonah 3. 10- 4.11 | Matthew 20.1-16

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning Prayer 9am on Zoom.

Join zoom meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=aIRzeHixcUVLdUI6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

Meeting id: 757 0293 2891/ passcode: MPrayer

Thursdays:

9.30am -10.00am Morning prayer at **St Peter's, High Cross**

And

6.30pm- 7pm Silent Prayer at **All Saints', Steep**

Next Sunday.

27 September

Trinity 17

Generosity week: Gratitude

8.30am Holy Communion **BCP, Stroud**

Susie Collingridge

Ephesians 4. 1-6 | Luke 14.1-11

10am Harvest Communion, **Steep**

Susie Collingridge

Luke 16. 16-30 | Corinthians 9. 6-end

Funerals

Hew Granlund

Sat 3 October at 2pm, All Saints', **Steep**

Jean Barnett

Weds 7 October at 1pm, St Peter, **High Cross**

Anthony Littlejohn

Fri 9 October at 1pm, All Saints', **Steep**

BCP COLLECT

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Anglican Church of Australia

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, **Barry Dugmore**

The Parish of Fareham Holy Trinity with St Columba

Team Rector, Sam Cullen; Licensed Clergy, Catherine Edenborough and Jo-Anne Newton (Anna Chaplain); Reader, Sue Craft (PtO); Families Link Co-ordinator, Debbie Turner; Community Worker, Eve Burdfield, PtO Clergy, Ann Burr and Ruth Jagger

Our Deanery:

The Church of St Mary Magdalen, Sheet and their priest-in-charge Bruce Deans.

Our Benefice:

Celia & David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Ann Holden, and Duncan Campbell. We continue to pray for Sue's daughter Vicky, and her family. Please pray for participants and leaders of the Pilgrim course. We pray for all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. Especially the families and friends of **Jean Barnett, Jean Low, Anthony Littlejohn, Hew Granlund, Bronwen Palmer** and **Stanley Withers**.
May they rest in Peace and rise in Glory

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11

Jonah's Anger

¹⁰ When God saw what they [the people of Nineveh] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

⁴ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴ And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

⁹ But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Dates for the Diary OCTOBER

Sun 4	Harvest, High Cross
Sun 11	Harvest, Stroud (6.30pm)
Sun 18	Pet Service, High Cross
Sat 31	Service of Thanksgiving & Remembering, High Cross 4pm

Matthew 20.1-16

The Labourers in the Vineyard

²⁰ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius for the day, he

sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.'

⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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